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KENDALL'S CORNER

Yours, Mine, Ours

Teaching the art of baking bread. Cleaning up coastal beaches. Offering cross-country skiers a warm winter welcome. These are just a few of the activities the people we profile in this special issue of *Special Places* have undertaken as Trustees volunteers. We're dedicating this issue to them and to all of our volunteers who give your time to this organization each and every day – because it's your dedication, generosity, and creativity that make us what we are.

Volunteers aren't just the heart and soul of The Trustees; you are its backbone, and have been since our founding in 1891. In fact, for the first 75 years of our existence, The Trustees were entirely volunteer-led. The first executive director came on board in 1966, and we have grown in many ways since then. But we still couldn't accomplish a fraction of our plans and dreams without our volunteers, from those of you who serve on property committees to those

who maintain our trails, from our board members to our SummerQuest mentors. I am immensely grateful to each and every one of you for your role in protecting the best of Massachusetts, and for working with Trustees staff, fellow volunteers, partners, and allies to create healthy, active, and green communities across the Commonwealth.

So why volunteer? Brian Kinney, who co-chairs our Volunteer Committee and has spent the last 15 years thinking about how to increase volunteerism across the organization, puts it best. When you give your time to The Trustees, he says, you don't just help accomplish goals and give our staff a much-appreciated helping hand; you also get other people excited about the wonders of our Commonwealth – and our common wealth. Best of all, says Brian, "You enjoy yourself – it's not really work, it's fun."

Ultimately, volunteering with The Trustees is about creating meaningful experiences and deepening your connections to a property, to a community, to your neighbors, to our mission across the state. It's also about getting your hands dirty, getting your brain engaged, and getting your kids off the couch. If you haven't volunteered with us yet, I hope you'll take inspiration from this issue and give it a try this summer – after all, it's the perfect time to dig in.

Andy Kendall
PRESIDENT



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We are more than 100,000 people like you from every corner of Massachusetts. We love the outdoors. We love the distinctive charms of New England. And we believe in celebrating and protecting them – for ourselves, for our children, and for generations to come. With more than 100 special places across the state, we invite you to find your place.

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Volunteers by the Numbers

Number of active volunteers: 1,542

Number of hours contributed by volunteers last year: 50,042

What they did: Built boardwalks... cataloged historic items... milked cows... led guided walks... took photos... greeted visitors... kept an eye on shorebirds... served on property committees... planned events... patrolled ski trails... cleaned up trash... wrote newsletters... cleared invasive species... harvested vegetables... monitored conservation restrictions... and much, much more!

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By Katharine Wroth

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Two Powisset Farm shareholders lead eaters back to their roots

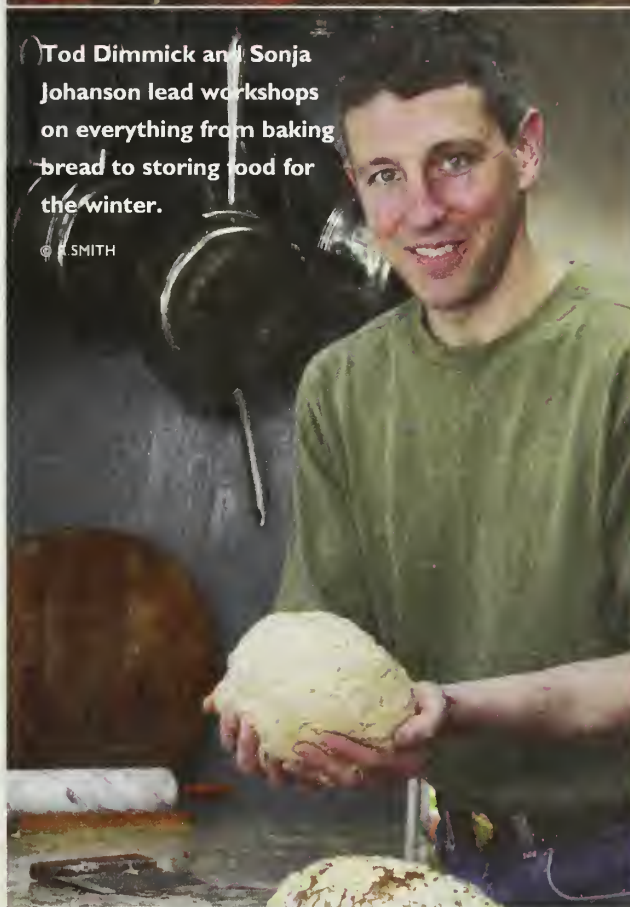
TOD DIMMICK NEVER LIKED TO COOK. But one day, his wife suggested a deal: She would do the cleaning if he would do the cooking. He agreed, and a dedicated foodie was born.

It's been more than a decade since that fateful division of domestic labor occurred. In the ensuing years, Dimmick has written several cookbooks, started a budget-oriented food and wine newsletter, and co-founded a website and mobile application devoted to local food. He even dishes up sinful recipes on TV for *The Phantom Gourmet*.

Lately, Dimmick's passions have turned increasingly toward local and organic fare. That's what led the Dover resident to become a member of the Powisset Farm CSA (community-supported agriculture) program three years ago, and inspired him to start teaching and blogging for the farm in 2010.

"Sadly, the food industry takes advantage of our need for 'instant and edible,'" he says. "But when people start to learn about the nutritional and environmental benefits of local food, they realize it's worth the extra few minutes it takes to prepare."

In addition to leading workshops at the farm on topics such as baking whole-grain bread, Dimmick helps CSA members figure out what to do with each week's share of produce by contributing recipes to the Powisset Farm blog. "I want to provide real



Tod Dimmick and Sonja Johanson lead workshops on everything from baking bread to storing food for the winter.

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Farm Volunteers by the Numbers

**Number of active
farm volunteers: 200+**

**Number of hours
contributed by volunteers
at our farms: 9,849**

What they did:

Milked cows... fed pigs... cleared weeds (and weeds and weeds)... harvested beets and bok choy, kohlrabi and kale... transported donated produce to local hunger-relief organizations... mentored our 4-H kids... taught workshops... and much more!

This is the way people used to live a couple of generations ago. 'Local' wasn't a question; when you bought pork chops or lettuce, of course it was local...

- TODD DIMMICK, POWISSET FARM VOLUNTEER

people with an alternative to the big-box grocery stores," says the father of two teenagers. "This is the way people used to live a couple of generations ago. 'Local' wasn't a question; when you bought pork chops or lettuce, of course it was local... and now we're seeing more options, like farmstands and CSAs, that are giving us that choice again."

Dimmick isn't the only one guiding people through the leafy depths of their CSA boxes and back to their roots. Fellow Powisset Farm member Sonja Johanson of Medfield co-taught a class last summer on how to make the most of your share, and led another in the fall on how to store food over the winter.

Both leaders are part of the expanding, largely volunteer-led workshop program at Powisset, which launched its CSA in Dover in 2007 and now offers low- or no-cost events from July through November. Many of the courses are intended to help people reconnect with the basics of food preparation and storage. Along the way, they forge connections with the 10-acre farm and with the remarkable community that has sprouted around it – the farm currently produces food for 300 shareholders each week, serving about 500 families all told. It also donates produce to four local hunger-relief organizations, and hosts a weekly farmstand and pick-your-own flower operation.

Johanson, a Master Gardener by training and a mother of three, grew up in rural Maine, where her family stored crops in their root cellar. She says she didn't give the practice much thought until she moved to suburban Massachusetts several years ago, and was shocked to find that most of the people she met – including fellow parents at her son's school – didn't know the basics of where food came from and how to store it.

These days, Johanson encourages CSA members to reap their bounty by taking steps such as keeping root vegetables in a cool place, leaving squash at room temperature, and other basic techniques that have been lost over time. She stresses that no special equipment is needed, just a little knowledge – and, of course, the desire to dine well.

Johanson, who will offer similar workshops this year, hopes her work will reverberate beyond the farm. "If I can help keep people involved with the CSA, that supports farmland and open spaces through The Trustees – and that's really important to me."

To find a list of upcoming workshops at Powisset Farm, and The Trustees' other farms throughout the state, visit www.thetrustees.org.

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finding fun

at the
WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD

By Jeanne O'Rourke

WHAT DO JESS MONTI, A SELF-DESCRIBED "HISTORY nerd who rides a motorcycle," and 19th-century poet, newspaperman, and nature lover William Cullen Bryant have in common? They've both found inspiration in – and gained insight from – the unique New England landscape of the William Cullen Bryant Homestead, albeit in very different centuries (and occupations).

Monti spent last summer as a volunteer intern at the National Historic Landmark in Cummington – logging eight to ten hours every Saturday with projects as varied as helping stabilize, sort, and re-box more than 100 volumes of antique books; retooling the existing visitor tour; and taking inventory of the entire collection and updating digital records. Spending sunny summer days surrounded by dusty tomes and teacups probably isn't everyone's idea of a bang-up season, but Jess Monti isn't everyone.

"I had such a wonderful summer at Bryant," says Monti, a full-time office assistant and part-time grad student who is working to finish her Master's degree in the UMass Amherst Public History Program. "Every Saturday I went to the little office at the Homestead, which looked out onto the rolling landscape. It was restorative work I was doing, and it was a very restorative place for me." Of the "public history" discipline itself, she enthuses, "It meshes my intellectual love of history with something

more creative. It's fascinating to find an object in the collections and wonder why someone kept this particular thing."

Particulars (and the unique volunteers and staff who care for them) are what keep public history – and special places like the Bryant Homestead – alive. Want to really dig into the history of a place? Jump on a tour. The Homestead's brand-new tour was carefully crafted by Monti, whose charge included incorporating the property's iconic red barn and the landscape – which inspired so much of the poet's work – into the story of the house itself, with a unique focus on its famous occupant. Will Garrison, Cultural Resources Manager with The Trustees who oversaw Monti's internship, applauds her attention to detail, and her tenacity. "She tried out every new version of the tour – which even includes some carefully chosen poetry – on new visitors, until she got it just right."

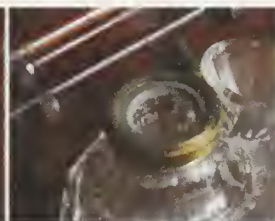
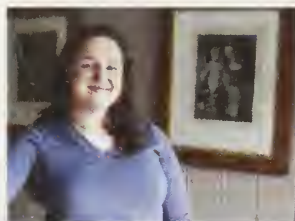
Getting it just right is clearly part and parcel of Monti's M.O., and part of the fun of her volunteer experience as a whole. She enthuses, "I got a sneak peek into the Bryant Homestead. When you volunteer, you get a deeper level of experience." We couldn't have said it better ourselves.

Find out how you can experience Monti's new tour of the Bryant Homestead at www.thetrustees.org.

Jeanne O'Rourke is the Associate Director for Marketing Communications for The Trustees.

ABOVE: Jess Monti poses with Bryant's antique wooden weights.
RIGHT: Several of Bryant's possessions from the Homestead.

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VOLUNTEER SKI AMBASSADORS SUPPORT THE TRUSTEES

MILES OF TRAILS WHISPER THROUGH TRANQUIL BERKSHIRE woods at 3,100-acre Notchview Reservation in Windsor. Summer brings hikers, but winter is the area's big attraction. Located almost entirely above 2,000 feet, Notchview receives (and retains) more snow than just about anywhere else in the state. The result? Some of the best, most consistent cross-country skiing in southern New England.

"I've been coming to Notchview for 25 years," says Glenn Roy, who lives in Windsor. "I love it. Skiing here is a great way to exercise and have fun in the winter." Michele Dodge of Worthington echoes the sentiment. "Notchview is a really happy place. Everybody seems to know everybody. Everybody seems to be enjoying themselves. There's a real sense of community."

To share their passion for this high-elevation wonderland, both Dodge and Roy volunteer during the winter as Notchview ski ambassadors. Launched during the 2009–10 ski season, the volunteer program works to welcome and engage winter visitors – and encourage them to return. Currently about a dozen people volunteer as ski ambassadors each winter.

"We were looking for ways to create more personal interaction for guests, to help them become part of our thriving ski community," explains Jim Caffrey, superintendent of The Trustees' Windsor Management Unit. "The program has added a big dimension. Ambassadors really help people interested in skiing to become more familiar with Notchview and The Trustees."

Roy often provides assistance at the Budd Visitor Center, where visitors stop by to learn more about exploring the property. "I'm excited when people show up and want to see the area," Roy says. "I answer questions, put visitors at ease, hopefully get them to enjoy their experience more. We help give them ideas about what to look for on the trail and encourage them to get outdoors and explore."

While out on the trails, visitors may encounter Dodge answering questions and providing assistance, especially to first-time skiers. "I try and help out people who are new to skiing and help them have an enjoyable experience," she remarks. A common first-timer mistake? "The most common problem is that beginners don't realize they can go out of the ski tracks – and it's hard to snowplow or slow down otherwise on steep sections," she notes. "Simple stuff like that can make their time a lot more enjoyable."

Ski ambassadors also provide an important service to Notchview's volunteer ski patrollers, who monitor trail activity and provide assistance to visitors in the event of an injury, equipment failure, or other concern. "Ambassadors help serve as the eyes and ears of the ski patrol," notes Caffrey. "They all carry radios. If there's a problem, they're able to immediately contact a ski patroller. They really provide invaluable support."

Notchview Reservation features 25 miles of trail, all of which are open for both hiking and cross-country skiing. There are



Notchview's Volunteers gather together.
Clockwise from top: Bob Dodge,
Mary Ann Richardson, Don Smith,
Glenn Roy & Greg Richardson.



Glenn Roy outside of Notchview's Visitor Center.

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opportunities for both classic and skate skiing, as well as snowshoeing, with a diverse mix of easy, intermediate, and advanced terrain. "Notchview gives whole families the opportunity to get out there," Roy says. "It really encourages new people to get out and experience the outdoors in the wintertime."

As the only reservation groomed for cross-country skiing, Notchview also provides a unique introduction for many visitors to The Trustees in general. "People come to Notchview to just ski, not realizing that there are 104 other Trustees properties," Dodge notes. "It's a great chance to share more about other nearby opportunities. If people feel connected, it makes them want to come back."

In addition to their work as ski ambassadors, Roy and Dodge serve on the volunteer Notchview Committee, which provides guidance and support for operations at the reservation. Roy also volunteers at Notchview in the summer, doing trail work and plant surveys throughout the property, while Dodge is active as chair of the volunteer Homestead Committee at the nearby William Cullen Bryant Homestead in Cummington.

Matt Heid is a freelance writer and experienced snowshoer and cross-country skier. He is the author of AMC's Best Backpacking in New England.



Michele Dodge provides assistance to first-time skiers.

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A Second Schantz

STAN SCHANTZ KEEPS THE TRAIL CLEAR



PRUNERS? BOW SAW? FLICKING STICK? CHECK.

Stan Schantz carries three crucial items anytime he hikes the trails of Hamlin Reservation. He has a pair of hand pruners for trimming back encroaching vegetation. He totes a small bow saw for clearing the trail of branches and fallen trees. And he carries his flicking stick, which has accompanied him on his volunteer trail efforts for more than four years.

"My most important tool is a stick I picked up so I wouldn't have to bend down to remove debris from the trail," Schantz says. His flicking stick has been a faithful trail companion ever since. "It's gotten polished where I hold onto it," he laughs. "To anybody else, it's just a stick, but to me...if I lost it....oh, my goodness."

Schantz is a volunteer trail steward for three Trustees reservations: Long Hill in Beverly, and Hamlin and Agassiz reservations in Ipswich. At least once a month, he walks the trails of each reservation to keep them wide, brush-free, and flicked free of debris. He currently maintains about five miles of trails.

A long-time resident of Lynnfield, Schantz retired in 2006 and began volunteering with The Trustees soon thereafter. "There are two types of people who retire," he says. "Those who hike and those who like to play golf." There's little doubt where Schantz's interests lie. "I like being in the woods," he says. "It's the little things. The frogs are out. The jack-in-the-pulpit is going to pop. Jewelweed is blooming."

"Why do I volunteer?" Schantz reflects. "What The Trustees are trying to do is preserve places that have significant historical, cultural, and ecological values – and that resonates with me." But his ultimate reason is much simpler: "I just enjoy doing it."

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Trail Volunteers by the Numbers

Miles of trails managed by The Trustees: 327

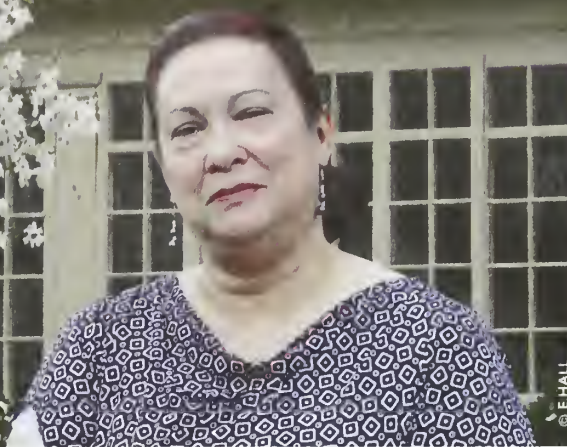
Number of active trail volunteers: 350+

Hours contributed by trail volunteers: 3,868

Get out and volunteer during our month-long celebration of National Trails Day this June. Go to www.thetrustees.org/nationaltrails for details.



Community CONNECTOR



By Katharine Wroth

In Leominster, Miggie Velez cultivates love for Doyle Park

AS A CHILD ON MANHATTAN'S LOWER EAST SIDE, Miggie Velez didn't experience much of nature. "The most green we saw was on the East River, a couple of trees here and there," she recalls. "Growing up, I never felt I was privy to those places."

But a middle-school field trip to upstate New York's Bear Mountain changed all that, and changed the direction of Velez's life. She began to wonder what it would be like to live in more natural surroundings, to plant and tend a garden, to take care of and be taken care of by the land. Today, she does that and more as one of the most active volunteers at Leominster's Doyle Community Park.

Velez and her family rent a Trustees-owned house on the edge of the 170-acre property, and she exercises her passion for the park by making time to pick up litter, translate trail signs into Spanish, participate in community planning sessions, and more. "I want to be someone who can help in whatever capacity is needed, and provide input at any level," she says, then adds with a laugh, "I also like to get dirty."

Through her work as assistant director at a University of Massachusetts human-services organization in neighboring Fitchburg, Velez has introduced the Doyle grounds to clients and caregivers who use it for restorative hikes and meditation. She also encourages the families her agency serves to give back

to the park whenever and however they can. She is hoping to create an arts program at the park this summer, and is particularly interested in strengthening the relationship between The Trustees and the local Latino community, by shaping culturally appropriate activities and helping newly arrived families get to know the region's land and growing seasons.

"I have a lot of respect for the land, and I want other

people to share that," Velez says. "I try to lead by example." It's an example she sets at home as well. Her daughters, 12 and 16, volunteer when their schedules allow. Her son, now 25,

worked at the Doyle Center during college; recently engaged, he is hoping to have his wedding at the park.

For The Trustees, working closely with community allies like Velez is crucial, here and at properties across the state. Andrea Freeman, Programs Director at the Doyle Center, hails Velez's commitment and describes her as a bridge to the local community, someone who can break down barriers both real and perceived. "If we could clone Miggie and have more people like that here and at other properties, it would be great," Freeman says. "She's the gold standard."

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— MIGGIE VELEZ, DOYLE PARK VOLUNTEER

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SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN

Volunteer as a Family? Get Out

IT'S EASIER (AND MORE FUN) THAN YOU'D THINK...



ut!

Trustees Southeast Engagement Manager and veteran educator Sarah Trudel gives the lowdown on why giving time and talent is cool for all ages.

What volunteer opportunities do you offer now?

On Martha's Vineyard, we teach kids about shorebirds, beach erosion, plants. The volunteer part comes in a few ways: collecting seeds to grow and plant at Chappaquiddick's Mytoi gardens; picking up sticks on trails at Menemsha Hill; and doing beach clean ups – the *most* popular activity.

That's funny! Why are the beach clean ups so popular?

You would not believe what eagle eyes kids have – they see the tiniest things that our rangers on vehicles miss: bits of string, bottle caps, pieces of plastic – all harmful to beach wildlife. And this season we're going to ramp up our volunteer opportunities even more.

Why?

We realized that we were reaching the kids on the island, but we weren't connecting with most of their parents. Now we're going to be encouraging families as a whole to come out to learn about our environment, and how we can protect it together with The Trustees. In June, for example, we kick off the "Plovers Are Protected" program.

Tell us about it.

We're going to give families the insider view. Kids and adults will build an "exclosure" with fencing and netting, and learn how to identify nests and eggs. Plover eggs are really well camouflaged – people can step on them without even realizing it. So we'll have a "Where's Waldo" activity to try and find fake eggs and birds.

Is family volunteering a big time commitment?

We know parents have limited time – that's why a family can spend an hour or four hours – it's totally up to them; they can come and go. Smaller kids can do smaller jobs, bigger kids can tackle bigger jobs.

Why encourage family volunteering now, in 2011?

Today, kids can see the world virtually through television and computers. But here, they connect to the outdoors by being outdoors. Families can "do good" together. If kids have been at a property before, and their parents haven't, the kids end up teaching the parents – it's a really neat flip. It's about parents being role models for kids, and kids being role models for parents.

What would surprise someone about volunteering?

When they get to the end of an activity and you show them what they accomplished for you – voila! It feels less like work, more like fun.

From beach clean ups to bluebird box building, "plover spotting" to water protection, The Trustees have a way for you – and your kids – to make a difference: visit trustees.org/volunteer.



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JUNE – SEPTEMBER 2011

For details on all of our events and volunteer opportunities and to sign up for our monthly email – visit www.thetrustees.org.

BERKSHIRES

HOUSE & GARDEN TOURS

A House, A View & Seven Gardens

Daily, through October 10 | 10AM – 5PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$15; Child (age 12 and under) FREE.

Ashintully Afternoons

Wednesdays & Saturdays,
June 4 – October 8 | 1 – 5PM

FREE. Donations appreciated.

Mornings at the Mission House: Summer Tours

Daily, through September 5
10 – 11AM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$5; Child (age 12 and under) FREE.

Stories of Freedom: Summer Tours

Saturdays & Sundays, through
September 4 | 1PM & 2PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$5; Child (age 6 – 12) FREE.

Rendezvous at the Folly

Saturdays: June 18; July 2, 16, 30; August 13, 27; September 10 | 12NOON & 1PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$5; Child (age 12 and under) FREE.

Floodplain Forest Series: River, Cobble, Forest: Illustrated Talk

Friday, June 24 | 7 – 8PM

FREE. Donations appreciated.

Housatonic River Paddles

Saturday, July 2 | 8:30 – 11:30AM
Sundays, July 10 – October 2 (except for July 24, August 21 & September 4) | 8:30 – 11:30AM
Monday, September 5 | 8:30 – 11:30AM

Members: Adult \$24; Child (age 10 – 16) \$10. Nonmembers: Adult \$30; Child (age 10 – 16) \$15.

Butterflies in the Meadow Walk

Sunday, July 10 | 1 – 3PM

FREE. Donations appreciated.

Bryant – A Poet for These Hills: Illustrated Talk & Dinner

Wednesday, July 13 | 6 – 7PM

Pre-registration required.

Talk: FREE. Dinner: Prix fixe.

Up Close: Snakes & Turtles

Saturday, July 16 | 10AM – 12NOON

Members: Adult/Child \$4; Family \$12. Nonmembers: Adult/Child \$6; Family \$15.

Floodplain Forest Series: Paddle

Sunday, July 24 | 8:30 – 11:30AM

Members: Adult \$24; Child (age 10 – 16) \$10. Nonmembers: Adult \$30; Child (age 10 – 16) \$15.

Stargazing at Notchview

Friday, July 29 | 9 – 11PM

FREE.

Up Close: Live Birds of Prey

Saturday, July 30 | 10AM – 12NOON

Members: Adult \$8; Child (age 6 – 12) \$4. Nonmembers: Adult \$10; Child (age 6 – 12) \$5.

Up Close: Plant and Tree Identification Hike

Saturday, August 6 | 10AM – 1PM

FREE.

Discovery Days

Pack a picnic and join us for Discovery Days in our western regions this summer.

Secret Spaces, Special Places

Sunday, July 3 | 11AM – 1PM

NAUMKEAG, STOCKBRIDGE 413.298.3239 or 413.298.8138
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$15; Child FREE.

Elizabeth Freeman's World

Saturdays, July 9, August 6 | 11AM – 1PM

ASHLEY HOUSE, SHEFFIELD 413.298.3239 or 413.229.8600
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult/Child \$5; Family \$10.

Chesterfield Gorge Discovery Day

Saturday, August 27 | 11AM – 1PM

CHESTERFIELD GORGE, CHESTERFIELD 413.532.1631 x13
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$5; Child \$3.

For full list of programs, please visit
www.thetrustees.org/discoverydays.

Hawthorne & Melville Annual Hike

Sunday, August 7 | 9:30AM – 12NOON

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE
HOLYOKE, MASS.

FREE. Donations appreciated.

Elizabeth Freeman Day

Sunday, August 21 | 12NOON – 4PM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

HOLYOKE, MASS.

FREE. Donations appreciated.

PIONEER VALLEY

Open Farmhouse: Going Green at the Bullitt Reservation

Third Fridays, June – September | 3PM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

FREE.

Up Close: Listening to Bobolinks

Saturday, June 18 | 10AM – 12NOON

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

FREE.

Mount Warner Yoga Hike

Sunday, June 19 | 9:30AM – 12:30PM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Connecticut River Eco-Excursions

Tuesdays, June 28, July 12,

August 16 | 4 – 6PM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

Members and Holyoke Residents: \$10.

Nonmembers: \$15.

Bryant Homestead Tours

Saturdays, July 2 – August 27 | 1PM & 3PM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

HOLYOKE, MASS.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$6; Child \$3.

Kayak and Yoga Adventure

Sundays, July 10, August 14,

September 11 | 9:30AM – 12:30PM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

HOLYOKE, MASS.

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Up Close: Leave It to Beavers

Wednesday, July 13 | 6 – 7:30PM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

FREE.

Bryant Day

Saturday, July 16 | 12NOON – 4:30PM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

HOLYOKE, MASS.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5/car.

Morning Hike & Yoga

Saturday, July 23 | 10AM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Sowing & Reaping an Autumn Harvest

Sunday, August 14 | 10AM – 12NOON & 2 – 4PM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

Members: Adult \$5; Child FREE. Nonmembers:

Adult \$10; Child FREE.

Nature Printing & Haiku

Saturday, August 27 | 11AM – 1PM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

HOLYOKE, MASS.

FREE with admission and small materials donation.

Do Right by Nature: Planting a Sustainable Landscape

Saturday, September 3 | 10 – 11AM

WINDY HILLSIDE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE

\$10.

Grow With Us

Come learn with us as we explore techniques for turning gardens – both urban and rural – into “backyard habitats” that support our local eco-systems, provide us with food, and look really neat, too!

Composting at Home

Saturday, June 25 | 9:30AM – 12:30PM

LAND OF PROVIDENCE, HOLYOKE 413.532.1631 x14

Members and Holyoke Residents: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Native Pollinator Container Gardens

Saturday, July 2 | 9:30AM – 12:30PM

LAND OF PROVIDENCE, HOLYOKE 413.532.1631 x14

Members and Holyoke Residents: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Landscaping with Native Plants

Saturday, August 6 | TIME TBD

LAND OF PROVIDENCE, HOLYOKE 413.532.1631 x14

Members and Holyoke Residents: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

For full list of projects, please visit
www.thetrustees.org/growwithus.

Volunteer

When you volunteer with The Trustees, you're not only helping us care for special places across the state, you're making a difference to your community and to your neighbors. So get out and get involved. Learn more at www.thetrustees.org/volunteer.

BERKSHIRES

Eco-Volunteers

Thursdays, June – November 17

(except for June 30 & July 21)

9AM – 12NOON

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE, SHEFFIELD 413.229.8600

Garden Steward Program

Tuesdays, June – September 27

10AM – 12NOON

MISSION HOUSE, STOCKBRIDGE 413.298.3239 x3007

1 – 3PM

NAUMKEAG, STOCKBRIDGE 413.298.3239 x3007

Floodplain Forest Stewards

Thursdays, June 30 & July 21

9AM – 12NOON

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE, SHEFFIELD 413.229.8600

Field Farm Stewards

Wednesdays, June – August

10:30AM – 12NOON

FIELD FARM, WILLIAMSTOWN 413.458.3135

Notchview Tuesday Trail Team

Tuesdays, July 12, 26; August 9, 23;

September 13 | 9AM – 12:30PM

NOTCHVIEW, WINDSOR 413.684.0148

Notchview Trail Work Day

Saturday, September 10 | 9AM – 12:30PM

NOTCHVIEW, WINDSOR 413.684.0148

PIONEER VALLEY

Restoration Volunteers

Saturdays, June 18, July 16, August 20

9AM – 12NOON

LAND OF PROVIDENCE, HOLYOKE

413.532.1631 x14

One Step at a Time: Wild & Scenic Saturdays

TBD | 9AM – 12:30PM

GLENDAL FALLS, MIDDLEFIELD 413.532.1631 x13

CENTRAL REGION

Workshop: Local Communities Adapting to Climate Change

Monday, June 20 | 9AM – 4:30PM

Pre-registration required.

Members: \$30. Nonmembers: \$45.

CarbonNation: A Climate Change Solution Movie

Thursday, July 14 | 6:30 – 8:30PM

Pre-registration encouraged.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Tully Lake Campground: Programs and Boat Rentals

TULLY LAKE CAMPGROUND BOAT RENTALS
P.O. BOX 100

Call or visit www.thetrustees.org for more details.

GREATER BOSTON

Including Boston Natural
Areas Network (BNAN)
www.bostonnatural.org

17th Annual Neponset River Greenway Festival

Mid-June through Mid-July

Visit www.bostonnatural.org for event listings.
FREE.

Open Barnyard

Saturdays, June – October | 10AM – 2PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$3 per person.

Outdoor Story Hour

Wednesdays, June – September | 10 – 11AM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$3 per person.

5th Annual Summer in the Valley Photo Contest

June 21 – September 22

FREE.

Hike of the Month Club

Fourth Sundays: June – September
1 – 3PM

FREE. (Volunteers welcome)

Sustainable Agriculture Tours: Meet Your Local Farmer!

Wednesdays, June 15, July 13, August 17
2 – 3:30PM

Please pre-register: weirriverfarm@ttor.org. FREE.

The Well-Tended Vegetable Garden

Saturday, June 18 | 10AM – 12NOON

Boston Natural Areas Network 617.542.7696

Pre-registration required. FREE.

Summer Solstice Celebration at Condor Street Urban Wild

Tuesday, June 21 | 6 – 8PM

FREE.

World's End Summer Solstice

Tuesday, June 21 | 6 – 8:30PM

Members: Adult \$5; Child (age 12 and under)
FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$10; Child (age 12 and
under) FREE.

The Great American Backyard Campout at Rocky Woods

Saturday & Sunday, June 25 & 26

Pre-registration required. Price per campsite:
Members: \$20. Nonmembers: \$30. Each
additional person: \$5.

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, June 25 | 4 – 6:30PM

FREE.

Canoe Basics for Beginners

Sunday, June 26 | 10AM, 11AM & 12NOON

Pre-registration required. FREE.

World's End Rocks!

Sunday, June 26 | 10AM – 12NOON

Please pre-register: weirriverfarm@ttor.org.
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: regular admission
to World's End.

Are You Garden Fit?

Saturday, July 9 | 10 – 11:30AM

Pre-registration required. FREE.

Summer Cooking in the Garden

Wednesday, July 27 | 5:30 – 7PM

Pre-registration required. FREE.

Dorchester Community Gardens Bicycle Tour

Saturday, August 6 | 10AM

Pre-registration required. FREE.

Mushroom Hunt

Sunday, August 7 | 10:30AM

Pucker Up! Pickle Making for Kids & Families

Saturday, August 13 | 10AM – 12NOON

Pre-registration required. FREE.

Locavore Potluck Challenge

Thursday, August 25 | 6:30 – 8PM

Pre-registration required. FREE.



THE LANDSCAPE INSTITUTE

The Landscape Institute: Summer Courses & Programs at The Trustees

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

For details, full course listings, and to pre-register:
617.585.0101, www.thetrustees.org/bac

Introduction to Landscape Drafting & Graphics

Wednesday mornings, June 22 – July 27
DOYLE CENTER, LEOMINSTER

Plant Identification in New England

Tuesday mornings, June 7 – July 26
DOYLE CENTER, LEOMINSTER

Site Inventory for Sustainable Landscapes

Tuesday afternoons, June 7 – July 26
DOYLE CENTER, LEOMINSTER



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The Old Manse

269 MONUMENT AVENUE, CONCORD
978.369.3909, OLDMANSE@TTOR.ORG

House, Landscape & Attic Tours

Mondays – Saturdays | 10AM – 5PM

Sundays | 12NOON – 5PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$8 house,
\$5 landscape, \$5 attic.

Music at the Manse

Summer Concert Series

Sundays (except June 26) | 2 – 4PM

FREE.

South End Community Gardens Walking Tour

Wednesday, September 7 | 5:30 – 7:30PM

WILLOW NATURE AREAS NETWORK 617.551.1111

REVERLY STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN

IRENONE AND GUYTON STREETS SOUTH END

Pre-registration required. FREE.

East Boston Community Gardens Bicycle Tour

Saturday, September 10 | 12NOON

WILLOW NATURE AREAS NETWORK 617.551.1111

REVERLY STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN

IRENONE AND GUYTON STREETS SOUTH END

Pre-registration required. FREE.

No Grandchild Left Indoors

Sunday, Sept. 11 | 1 – 3PM

WILLOW NATURE AREAS NETWORK 617.551.1111

FREE.

JULY: LYCEUMS AND LEARNING MONTH

Celebrating Teachers

During the month of July, teachers receive \$2
off the admission price of a regular house tour.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Birthday

Sunday & Monday, July 3 & 4

1PM and 3PM

Reservations suggested. Members: FREE.

Nonmembers: \$8.

Educators at the Manse

Saturday & Sunday, July 16 & 17

1PM & 3PM

Reservations suggested. Members: Free.

Nonmembers: \$8.

By Appointment

For teachers, parents, scout leaders, clubs
and organizations. Call to discover how our
educational programs can work for you.

AUGUST: BACK-TO-THE-LAND MONTH

Woody Guthrie Tribute

Sunday, August 14 | 2 – 4PM

(RAIN DATE: AUGUST 28)

FREE.

Landscape Tours and Garden Talks

Weekends in August. Please call for details.

August is Member's Month

Specialty landscape tours for members.

Members: FREE.

Powisset Farm Workshops

POWISSET FARM DOVER 508.785.0339

Join us for skills workshops on gardening,
cooking, food preservation, and more!

Please visit www.thetrustees.org/powisset

or email mfogleman@ttor.org for details.

Powisset Farm Stand

Tuesdays, June – October | 1:30 – 6:30PM

POWISSET FARM DOVER 508.785.0339

Saturdays, June 18 – October | 9AM – 1PM

POWISSET FARM DOVER 508.785.0339

Summer Youth Programs

WILLOW NATURE AREAS NETWORK 617.551.1111

REVERLY STREET

Please call for details.

Volunteer

GREATER BOSTON

Down and Dirty Trail Project

Second Saturday of each month,

June – September | 9AM – 3PM

CHARLES RIVER VALLEY 508.785.0339

Invasive Species Removal Project

Fourth Saturday of each month,

June – September | 9AM – 3PM

CHARLES RIVER VALLEY 508.785.0339

Friends in the Fields

Saturdays, June – September

1:30 – 4:30PM

POWISSET FARM, DOVER 508.785.0339

Chestnut Hill Farm:

Annual Work Day

Saturday, July 16 | 9AM – 3PM

CHESTNUT HILL FARM SOUTHBOROUGH

508.785.0339

Cormier Woods:

Annual Work Day

Saturday, August 20 | 9AM – 3PM

CORMIER WOODS, UXBRIDGE 508.785.0339

Noanet Woodlands:

Annual Work Day

Saturday, September 17 | 9AM – 3PM

NOANET WOODLANDS, DOVER 508.785.0339

In the Fields with City Harvest

Saturdays, September – October

9 – 11AM

BRADLEY ESTATE, CANTON 781.784.0567 x7012

NORTHEAST

Flower Hours in the Flower Fields

Thursdays, June – September | 9 – 11AM

LONG HILL, BEVERLY 978.921.1944 x1825

Wednesday Workdays!

Wednesdays, June – September

9AM – 12NOON

STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE NORTH ANDOVER

978.682.3580

Trustees Conservation Work Crew

Last Saturdays, June – September

9AM – 12NOON

COOLIDGE RESERVATION, MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA

978.526.8687

NORTHEAST REGION

Long Hill

BEVERLY

Please pre-register for workshops at
www.thetrustees.org/longhill, 978.921.1944 x1825,
bogrady@ttor.org.

WORKSHOPS

Propagation by Cuttings Workshop

Wednesday, June 15 | 5 – 7PM

Please pre-register.

Members: \$20. Nonmembers: \$25.

Summer Pruning Workshop

Wednesday, June 29 | 5 – 7PM

Please pre-register.

Members: \$28. Nonmembers: \$35.

Planting for an Early Winter Harvest with The Food Project

Wednesday, August 16 | 5 – 7PM

Please pre-register.

Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Sustainable Plant Choice and Care Workshop: Clematis, Hydrangea, and Roses

Saturday, August 20 | 9 – 11AM

Please pre-register.

Members: \$28. Nonmembers: \$35.

FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Peter Rabbit's Garden

Thursdays, June – August

3:30 – 4:30PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Pick-Your-Own Flowers at Long Hill Flower Fields

July 15 – September

Thursdays | 3 – 5PM

Fridays & Saturdays | 12NOON – 5PM

The Flower Fields Program for Teens

Thursdays, June – August

Ages 14 – 17; service learning opportunity.

Call for more info. 978.921.1944 x1825.

Cape Ann

978.281.8400, www.thetrustees.org/capeann

Discovery Center at Ravenswood Park

481 WESTERN AVENUE, GLOUCESTER

978.281.8400; CAPEANN@TTOR.ORG

Open Saturdays 10AM – 3PM, Sundays

12NOON – 3PM, and by pre-scheduled times.

A variety of hands-on activities, a Discovery
Desk, and an Investigation Station await!



Thursday Night Picnic Concerts

Thursdays, July 7 – September 1 | 7 – 9PM (Gates open at 5PM for picnicking.)

Spend a spectacular evening at the Crane Estate listening to great tunes as you picnic on our
seaside lawn overlooking Crane Beach. Explore the landscaped grounds and try the family
Eye Spy. Let our lawn be your summertime playground.

Members: \$20/car. Nonmembers: \$30/car. Tickets available at the gate only.

Visit www.thetrustees.org/picnicconcerts for the 2011 line up.

Evening with the Herons

Thursday, June 16 | 6 – 8PM

CRANE ESTATE, BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS 01930

Pre-registration required. Members: \$12.

Nonmembers: \$18.

Saving the Sweetbay Magnolia

Saturday, June 18 | 1 – 3PM

CRANE ESTATE, BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

Pre-registration required. Recommended for ages
10 and over. Members: \$8. Nonmembers: \$10.

Beginning Birding

Third Sundays, June 19, July 17, August 21,

September 18 | 8 – 10AM

CRANE ESTATE, BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

FREE.

Hotdogs & Hermit's Tales!

Saturday, July 16 | 1 – 3PM

CRANE ESTATE, BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

Recommended for families. Pre-registration
required. Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Curiosity Companions: Pre-K Club

Thursdays, July 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11

11AM – 12NOON

CRANE ESTATE, BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

Pre-registration required. Members: Adult \$5;
Child FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$8; Child FREE.
All five sessions: Members: \$20. Nonmembers: \$30.

Wilderness to Special Place – Ravenswood through the Centuries

Sunday, September 12 | 1 – 3PM

CRANE ESTATE, BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

Pre-registration requested. Members: FREE.
Nonmembers: Adult \$5; Grandparent FREE.

Jr. Conservationist "My Square Woods" After-School Program

Thursdays, September 29 – October 27

4 – 5:30PM

CRANE ESTATE, BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

Register now! Ages 9 – 11. Five sessions: Members:
\$65. Nonmembers: \$75.

The Crane Estate

IPSWICH 978.356.4351

For information regarding tours, events, and
programs at Castle Hill, Crane Beach, or Crane
Wildlife Refuge, please visit www.thetrustees.org
or call 978.356.4351 and press 6.

HOUSE & LANDSCAPE TOURS

Great House Tours

June – October 8

1-hour tours, every half hour

Wednesdays & Thursdays | 10AM – 4PM

(LAST TOUR AT 3PM)

Fridays & Saturdays | 10AM – 2PM

(LAST TOUR AT 1PM)

CASTLE HILL

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$10;

Child (age 12 and under) FREE.

Castle Hill Landscape Tours

Thursdays – Saturdays, June – October 8

10AM (1.5-HOUR TOUR)

CASTLE HILL

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$10;

Child (age 12 and under) FREE.

Hot & Cold Tours: Behind-the- Scenes of the Great House

Second Wednesdays, June – Sept. | 4PM

Fourth Wednesdays, June – Sept. | 5PM

CASTLE HILL

Please pre-register. Members: \$10.

Nonmembers: \$15.

Choate Island Landscape Tours

CRANE WILDLIFE REFUGE

Thursdays, July 14, August 25 | 2 – 5PM

Please pre-register. Members: \$5.

Nonmembers: \$10.

EVENTS

Crane Beach SandBlast!

Saturday, August 6 | 7AM – 3PM

Rain date: Sunday, August 7

CRANE BEACH

\$7 per group plus regular beach admission.

SummerQuest Day Camp
Mondays – Fridays, July & August
9AM – 4PM

CASTLE HILL

Age 6 – 14. Please register:
www.thetrustees.org/summerquest,
978.380.8360, summerquest@ttor.org.

Children's Treasure Hunt
at the Great House

Fridays, June 3 – October 7
10 – 10:45AM

CASTLE HILL

Child: \$5. Caregivers: FREE.

Star Party: Stargazing on
Castle Hill

Thursday, June 16 | 7:30 – 9:30PM

CASTLE HILL

Please pre-register. Members: \$5.
Nonmembers: \$10.

National Trails Day Walk:
Choate Island

Sunday, June 26 | 2 – 5PM

CRANE WILDLIFE REFUGE

Please pre-register. FREE.

Beachcombers

Wednesdays – Fridays, July & August

10 – 11:30AM

CRANE BEACH

FREE with beach admission.

Surfcasting Clinic

Saturdays, June – August

10AM – 12NOON

CRANE BEACH

FREE with beach admission.

Beach Plum Canning Workshop

Tuesday, August 23 | 5 – 9PM

CRANE BEACH

Please pre-register. Members: \$10.
Nonmembers: \$15.

Guided Kayak Paddle

Fridays – Sundays, June – September

2 – 4:30PM

CRANE WILDLIFE REFUGE

Ages 10 and older. Please pre-register.
Members: \$35. Nonmembers: \$45. Includes
kayak rental and equipment, guides, island
tour, and launch fees. In partnership with
Essex River Basin Adventures.

2nd Annual Family CampOut

Saturday & Sunday, September 3 & 4

CASTLE HILL

Pre-registration required.

Members: Adult \$20; Child \$15.

Nonmembers: Adult \$25; Child \$20.

Appleton Farms

IPSWICH & HAMILTON 978.356.5728 x15

FOR THE FAMILY

Family Farm Day

Sunday, September 18 | 10AM – 3PM

The Farm Field School in Summer

Our workshops are designed to introduce folks
of all ages to happenings on the farm. Please pre-
register for all programs: www.thetrustees.org,
978.356.5728 x15, hhannaway@ttor.org.

FOR ALL AGES

Meet the Cows

Saturdays, June 18, July 23, August 20

3 – 4:30PM

Members: \$4. Nonmembers: \$5.

Meet the Chickens

Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, August 9

4 – 5PM

Ages 5 and up.

Members: \$4. Nonmembers: \$5.

Meet the Machines Open House

Wednesday, August 17 | 4 – 6PM

\$10 suggested donation per family.

FOR CHILDREN

Mini-Moo's

Tuesdays, June 28, July 26, August 23

3:30 – 4:30PM

Ages 2 – 5, with an accompanying adult.

Members: \$4. Nonmembers: \$5.

Farm & Forest Explorers

Ages 6 – 8: July 5 – 7 | 9AM – 1:30PM

Ages 9 – 11: July 19 – 21 | 9AM – 1:30PM

Ages 5 – 6: August 2 – 4 | 9AM – 1:30PM

Ages 7 – 9: August 16 – 18 | 9AM – 1:30PM

Members: \$90. Nonmembers: \$120.

Volunteer

NORTHEAST (continued)

Trustees Green Teens

Thursdays – Saturdays, July – September

10AM – 12NOON

RAVENSWOOD PARK, GLOUCESTER 978.281.8400

Please pre-register Ages 13 – 14.

Youth Service Learning at
Appleton Farms

APPLETON FARMS, IPSWICH 978.356.5728 x15

Farmhands

Tuesday – Thursday, July 12 – 14 &

August 9 – 11 | 9AM – 12NOON

Ages 13 – 17.

Farm Stewards in Training

July & August, Monday – Friday

8:30AM – 4:30PM

Ages 15 – 17.

The Flower Project

Mondays & Fridays, June – August

9AM – 12NOON

Ages 15 – 17.

SOUTHEAST

Westport Town Farm

Community Garden Volunteers

Saturdays, June – October

9AM – 12NOON OR BY APPOINTMENT

WESTPORT TOWN FARM, WESTPORT 508.636.5780

NEW WAY TO SAVE ON CRANE BEACH ADMISSION

Crane Beach Parking Sticker Program

With our new Crane Beach parking sticker,
there's no more wrestling for cash or
wondering where you put your membership
card – just drive on in and enjoy the beach.

- Stickers are available to members only,
so make sure your membership is up to date!
- Purchase your sticker today for \$75.
- For members not wishing to purchase a
parking sticker for 2011, we will be
increasing the summer beach season
admission fee to \$10 on weekdays and
\$20 on weekends.

Get all the details and order today at
www.thetrustees.org/cranebeach.



Plan Your Summer Getaway

Escape to the mountains or the sea with a stay at one of our elegant inns. Get active, enjoy the pleasures of art galleries and antique stores, or simply relax and enjoy the view.

THE INN AT CASTLE HILL

280 Argilla Road, Ipswich ■ tel 978.412.2555
www.theinnatcastlehill.com

THE GUEST HOUSE AT FIELD FARM

554 Sloan Road, Williamstown ■ tel 413.458.3135
www.guesthouseatfieldfarm.org

All proceeds from your stay benefit our conservation work at Field Farm and the Crane Estate.

From Cow to Cone

Monday, July 11 | 3 – 6PM

Ages 7 and up.

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$18.

From Plot to Plate

Monday, August 8 | 3 – 6PM

Ages 7 and up.

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$18.

Farm Fiddleheads

Five Wednesdays: September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 – 11:30AM

Ages 3 – 5, with an accompanying adult. Five sessions: Members: \$50. Nonmembers: \$60

Greenwood Farm

IPSWICH 978.356.4351 x4049

Life on a Saltwater Farm: Paine House Tours / 17th-Century Saturdays

First Saturdays, June – October

11AM – 3PM

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adults \$5 (FREE in June); Child (age 12 and under) FREE.

Archaeology and the Attic: A Family Discovery Visit to the Paine House

Fridays, June 17, July 15, August 19;

Saturday, September 17

11AM – 12NOON

Please pre-register. Members: \$5; Family \$10. Nonmembers: \$10; Family \$20; Students \$5.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Attracting Pollinators to Your Home Garden

Saturday, June 18 | 10AM – 12NOON

WESTPORT TOWN FARM, WESTPORT 508.636.4693 x13
FREE.

Summer Solstice by Candelight

Saturday, June 18 | 7 – 9PM

CORNELL FARM, WESTPORT 508.636.4693 x13
FREE.

Cornell Farm Bird Walk

Sunday, June 19 | 7 – 9AM

CORNELL FARM, WESTPORT 508.636.4693 x13
FREE.

Little River Kayak Trip

Saturday, June 25 | 1 – 4PM

CORNELL FARM, WESTPORT 508.636.4693 x13
Members: \$20. Nonmembers: \$30.

Kayak Westport River

Saturday, July 9 | 2 – 5PM

WESTPORT RIVER, WESTPORT 508.636.4693 x13
Members: \$30. Nonmembers: \$40.

Wildflower Picking and Arranging

Sunday, August 7 | 1PM

CORNELL FARM, WESTPORT 508.636.4693 x13
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$10.

Kayak Slocum's River

Saturday, August 13 | 9AM – 12NOON

ROCKY HILL, WESTPORT 508.636.4693 x13
Members: \$30. Nonmembers: \$40.

Landscape Drawing

Saturday, August 27 | 9AM – 12NOON

LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED 508.636.4693 x13

Wild Edibles Walk

Saturday, September 10 | 1 – 3PM

CORNELL FARM, WESTPORT 508.636.4693 x13
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.



Family Concert

Join The Trustees and Westport Land Conservation Trust for a family concert outdoors! Bill Harley – singer, storyteller, and two-time Grammy winner – will perform.

Sunday, August 20 | 5:30 – 7:30PM

WESTPORT TOWN FARM, WESTPORT
508.636.4693 x13
FREE.

FOR ADULTS

Farmstead & Old House Tour

Sundays, June 19, July 17, August 14

3 – 5PM

Members \$4. Nonmembers \$5.

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

Please pre-register: 978.365.5728 x15

Greens & Dressings 101

Wednesday, June 22 | 5:30PM – 7PM

Members: \$8. Nonmembers: \$10.

Preserves 101

Wednesday, June 29 | 5:30 – 8PM

Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Pickling 101

Wednesdays, July 13 & 27 | 5:30 – 8PM

Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Canning 101

Wednesdays, August 10 & 24

5:30 – 8PM

Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

FIELD SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Register now! 978.356.5728 x15, hhannaway@ttor.org

Young Farmers

Five Tuesdays, September 27, October 5, 12, 19, 26 | 4 – 5:30PM

Ages 8 – 11. Five sessions: Members: \$72.

Nonmembers: \$90.

CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS

Kayak Tours

Saturdays, July 2 – August 27 | TBD

ALL VESSEL TRAVEL WITH REI

RECREATIONAL SANDWICH AND MARSHPEE

PHONE 764-6811 x112

Members: \$20. Nonmembers: \$30.

Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge

Nantucket Surfcasting Adventures

Mondays – Thursdays, May – October

8:30AM & 6:30PM

Adult: \$75; Child (age 10 – 12): \$30.

Private Tour: \$350 (6 people).

Nantucket Natural

History Tours

Daily, May 28 – October 10

9:30AM & 1:30PM

Members: Adult \$30; Child \$15.

Nonmembers: Adult \$40; Child \$15.

Private Tour: \$240 (8 people).

Great Point Bird Trips

Thursdays, July 7 – August 25

8AM – 12NOON

Members: \$30. Nonmembers: \$40

Two Lighthouses Tours: Sankaty and Great Point Lighthouses

Thursdays, July 7, 21; August 4, 18;

September 8, 22 | 5 – 8PM

Members: Adult \$40; Child \$15.

Nonmembers: Adult \$50; Child \$15.

Please call 508.228.9198 for details.

Youth Surfcasting Adventures

Fridays, July 8 – August 26 | 1:30PM

Children Only (age 10 – 17): \$45.

Sunset Lighthouse Tours

Tuesdays – Fridays, July & August

Members: Adult \$30; Child \$15.

Nonmembers: Adult \$40; Child \$15. Please

call 508.228.6799 for departure time.

Martha's Vineyard

PHONE 7661

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OUTDOOR SCHOOL

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Introduction to Mountain Biking

REI Members: \$65. Nonmembers: \$85.

Saturdays, July 30, August 27

9AM – 3PM

ROCKY WOODS, MEDFIELD

Participants meet at Rocky Woods.

Introduction to GPS Navigation

REI Members: \$60. Nonmembers: \$80.

Saturdays, June 18, August 27,

September 10 | 9AM – 3PM

ROCKY WOODS, MEDFIELD

Participants meet at Rocky Woods.

Saturday, July 10 | 9AM – 3PM

WHITNEY & THAYER WOODS, HINGHAM

Participants meet at Turkey Hill parking area.

Introduction to Map and Compass

REI Members: \$60. Nonmembers: \$80.

Saturdays, July 16, August 20

9AM – 3PM

ROCKY WOODS, MEDFIELD

Participants meet at Rocky Woods.

Introduction to Geo-Caching

REI Members \$60. Nonmembers: \$80.

Saturdays, July 30, August 6 | 9AM – 3PM

ROCKY WOODS, MEDFIELD

Participants meet at Rocky Woods.

Family Hike

REI Members: \$10; Nonmembers: \$30.

Saturdays, June 19, August 20

10AM – 2PM

APPLETON FARMS, IPSWICH & HAMILTON

Participants meet at Appleton Farms.

Digital Photography Field Class

REI Members: \$65. Nonmembers: \$85.

Saturday, June 18 | 9AM – 3PM

ROCKY WOODS, MEDFIELD

Participants meet at Rocky Woods.

Saturday, July 23 | 9AM – 3PM

APPLETON FARMS, IPSWICH & HAMILTON

Participants meet at Appleton Farms.

Saturday, August 27 | 9AM – 3PM

WORLD'S END, HINGHAM

Participants meet at World's End.

Saturday, September 10 | 9AM – 3PM

APPLETON FARMS, IPSWICH & HAMILTON

Participants meet at Appleton Farms.

Historic Hikes in New England

REI Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$35.

Saturday, August 13 | 9AM – 12NOON

WORLD'S END, HINGHAM

Participants meet at World's End.

Essential Camping Skills

REI Members: \$40. Nonmembers: \$60.

Saturday, August 27 | 10AM – 2PM

WHITNEY & THAYER WOODS, HINGHAM

Participants meet at Turkey Hill parking area.

Learn to Kayak

REI Members: \$60. Nonmembers: \$80.

Saturday, June 18 | 9AM – 12NOON

Saturdays, July 16; August 6, 21;

September 10

9AM – 12NOON & 1 – 4PM

WORLD'S END, HINGHAM

Participants meet at World's End.

Learn to Kayak and Tour

REI Members: \$95. Nonmembers: \$115.

Saturday, June 18 | 1 – 6PM

WORLD'S END, HINGHAM

Participants meet at REI Hingham.

Sunday, July 24 | 1 – 6PM

CRANE BEACH ON THE CRANE ESTATE, IPSWICH

Participants meet at REI Reading.

Kayaking Crane Beach Day Tour

REI Members: \$110. Nonmembers: \$150.

Saturday, July 9 | 9AM – 3PM

CRANE BEACH ON THE CRANE ESTATE, IPSWICH

Participants meet at REI Reading.

Sunday, August 7 | 10AM – 4PM

Saturday, August 20 | 9AM – 3PM

CRANE BEACH ON THE CRANE ESTATE, IPSWICH

Participants meet at Crane Beach.

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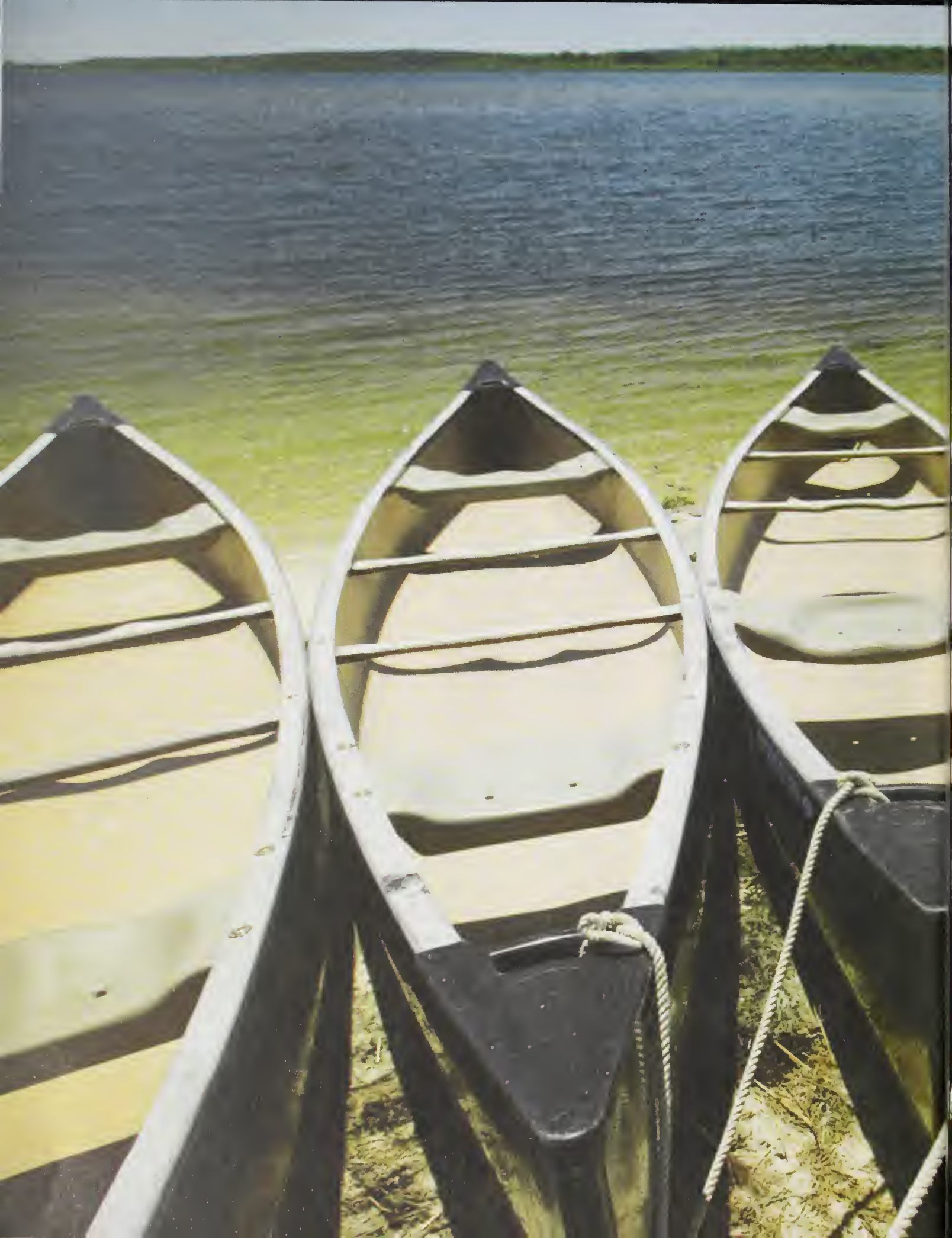
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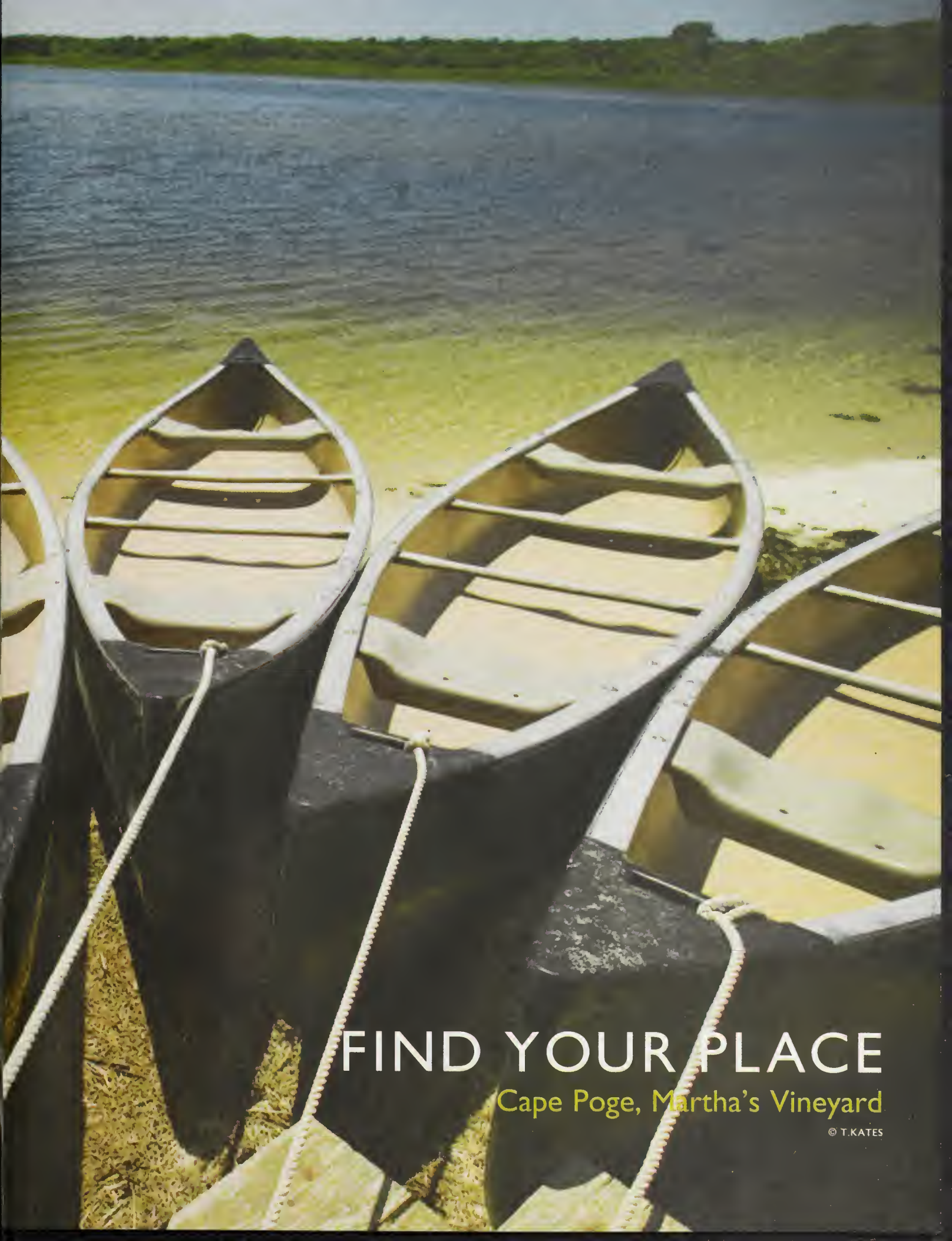
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